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「俺はあんたを赦すつもりはない」

兄、フェルローレンに怪我を負わされたザイン。

それは、兄弟の確執から起こる争いなのか…。

ルゥは、ザインを助ける為立ち上がる。

しかし、アダムとザイン、そしてフェルローレンの

関係のなかにルゥの入り込む余地はあるのか…!?

大人気シリーズ、オール描きおろしで

フェルローレン編ついに完結！

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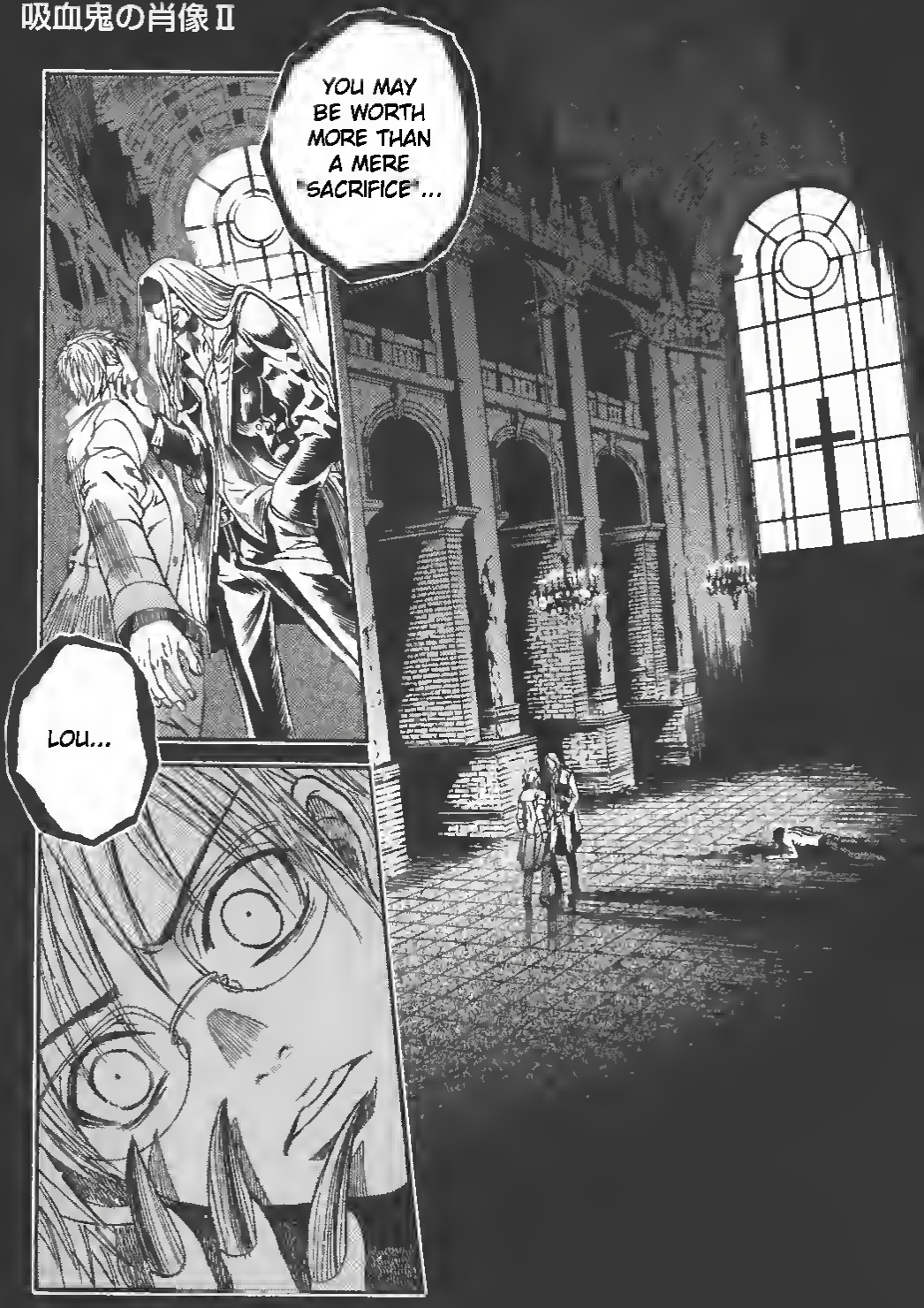
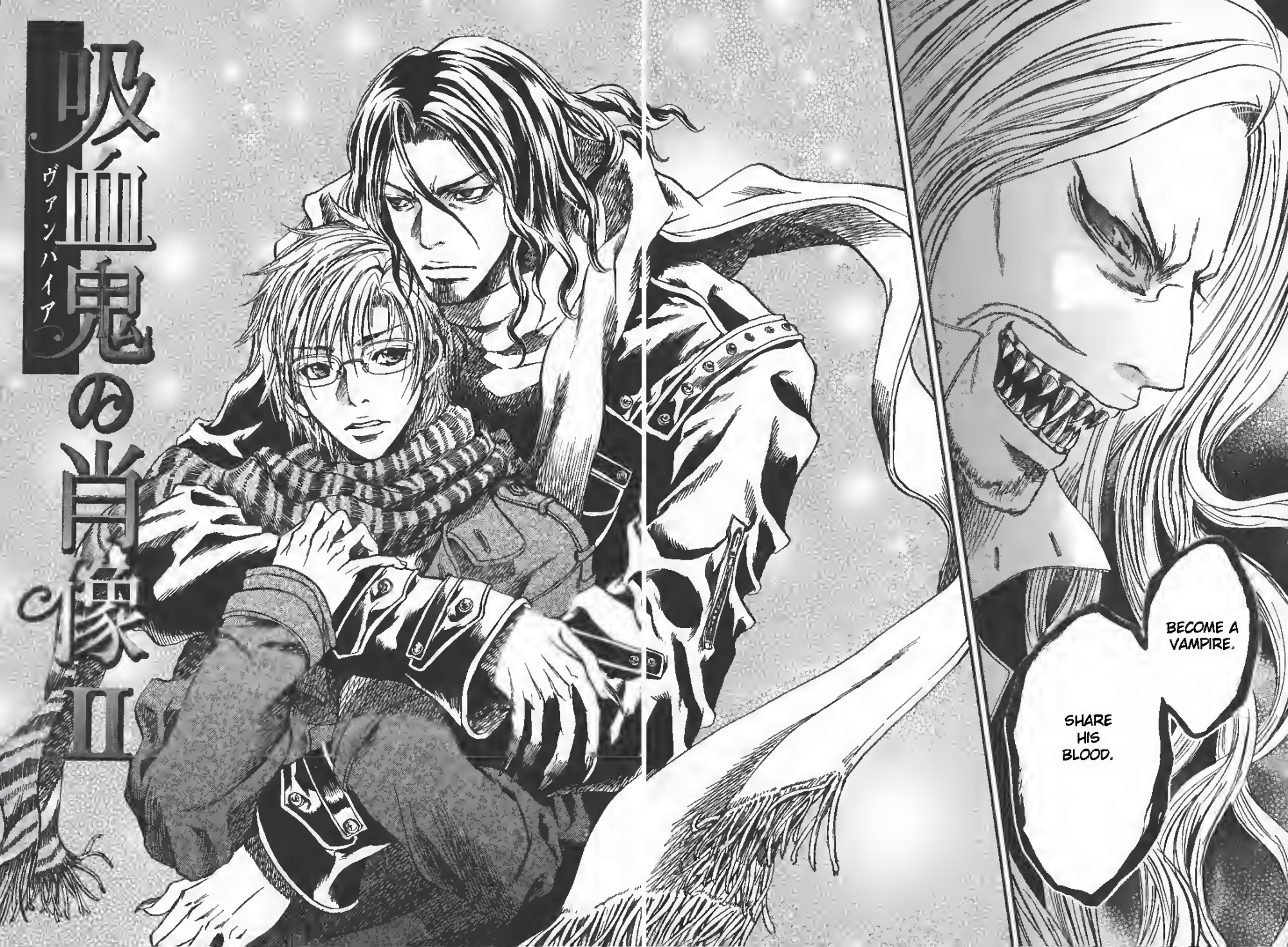

YOU MAY BE WORTH MORE THAN A MERE "SACRIFICE"...
LOU...


吸血鬼の肖像
ヴァンパイア
II
BECOME A VAMPIRE.
SHARE HIS BLOOD.

HMPH.
IN OTHER WORDS...
VERLOREN'S TRUE MOTIVE...
IS NOT SEIN'S DEATH...
...BUT HIS OWN
CHAK...
WHA-...
MR. ADAM! WHAT ARE YOU GIVING HIM?!

STILL, IT SHOULD BE BETTER THAN NOTHING.
MORE TO EASE MY OWN MIND THAN ANYTHING ELSE, REALLY.
.....
JUST A SEDATIVE.
I'M THE ONE WHO TREATED YOU TOO, YOU KNOW.
LOU -...
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT.
THERE'S SOME-THING I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
HMM...
WHY SO CASUAL ...?
"YUP" ...?
YOU'RE A DOCTOR, MR. ADAM?!
WHAT ?! DOES THAT MEAN-
YUP- MY MAIN PROFES-SION.

THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KILL ME...
BUT WHY DOES HE WANT MR. SEIN TO KILL HIM?
YES, I KNOW...
IT'S ONE THING FOR VERLOREN TO WANT MR. SEIN'S DEATH...
- BUT RIGHT NOW...
SAVING MR. SEIN'S LIFE COMES FIRST!
I SUP-POSE
AS SOON AS HE'S BACK TO NORMAL...
YOU CAN BET I'LL GET EVERY LAST DETAIL OUT OF HIM

ZZZ
ZZZ
...THERE
MR. SEIN...
WHEW-
AH, THAT'S RIGHT -
THERE'S SOME-THING YOU NEED TO KNOW
?

CREAK
JUST A WHILE AGO...
HE WAS TALKING QUITE A BIT IN HIS SLEEP

YES!
TRY NOT TO PUT HIM UNDER ANY UNDUE STRESS

I SUSPECT HIS MEMORY CONFUSES PAST AND PRESENT

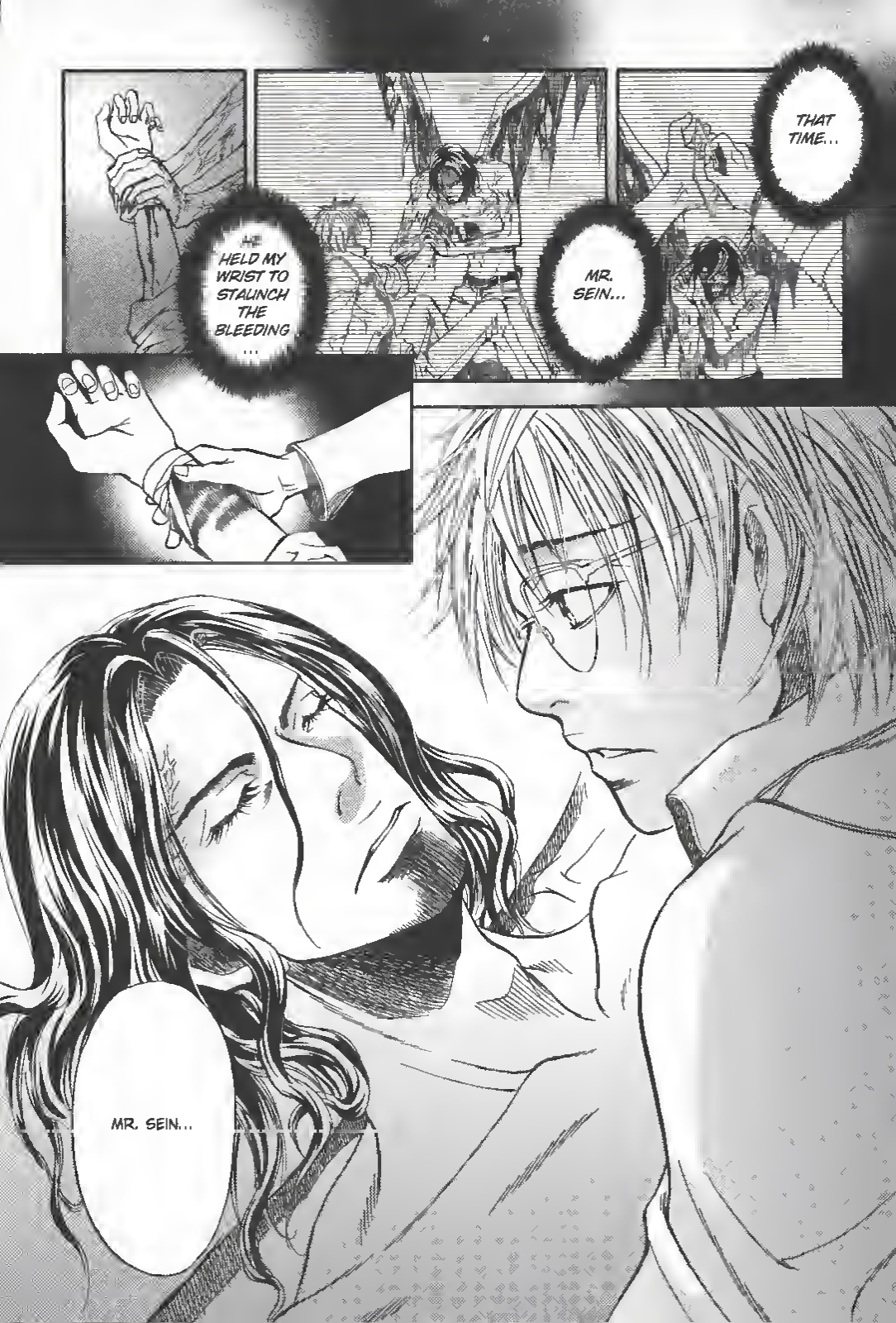
AND ABOVE ALL -
DO NOT LET SEIN LEAVE THIS PLACE

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME THAT...!
HA...
GOOD
IF ANYTHING UNUSUAL HAPPENS...
CONTACT ME WITH THIS
ALSO...
RUSTLE...
LET ME GIVE YOU THIS, TOO

WHAT IS IT...?
A DAGGER ...?
IT DOESN'T LOOK VERY SHARP, THOUGH ...
TAP
TAP
?
NO -
SINCE IT'S MADE OF HUMAN BONE
CASUAL
HU-...!
SFX: YIKES!
HUMAN BONE -?!
THEY'VE BEEN HANDED DOWN SECRETLY IN MY FAMILY THROUGH THE GENERA-TIONS...
... AS A TALISMAN AGAINST EVIL

A TALISMAN AGAINST EVIL...
SO THIS IS MADE OF THE BONES OF HIS ANCES-TORS...
SFX: GULP
AH, WELL ...
IT'S PROBABLY NOT MUCH USE AS A WEAPON...
TH...
THANK YOU
MR. ADAM...
BE CAREFUL ...!
I WILL
YOU TOO!
WHO KNOWS - IT MAY COME IN HANDY
BUT LET US BOTH KEEP ONE WITH US, AS A CHARM OF SORTS

THUNK...
.....
I REMEMBER...
CLAK...


THAT TIME...
MR. SEIN...
HE HELD MY WRIST TO STAUNCH THE BLEEDING ...
MR. SEIN...

!!
NN...
!!!
CLAUDE...?

WHAT HAPPENED TO ME...?
...CLAUDE
U-UM...
YOU WEREN'T FEELING WELL, SO YOU'RE RESTING...
...SINCE WHEN...?
UM -
SINCE YESTERDAY NIGHT...
!!!
YESTER-DAY?
OH...
HE WAS TALKING QUITE A BIT IN HIS SLEEP
TRY NOT TO PUT HIM UNDER ANY UNDUE STRESS
HE'S CONFUSING ME WITH MY GRANDFATHER!

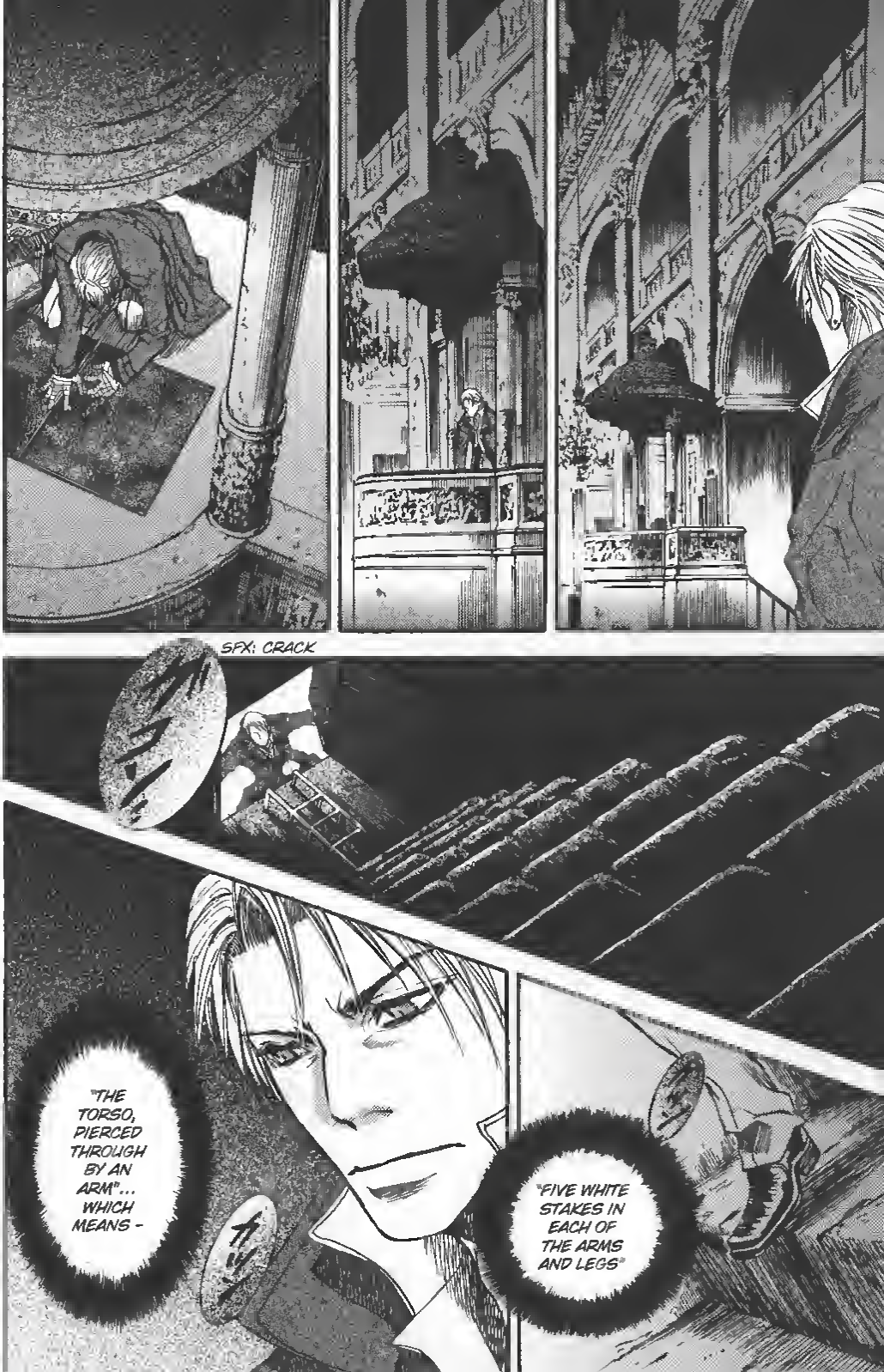
YESTER-
DAY...
...OH...
THAT'S
RIGHT...
... THERE'S
SOMETHING
I WANTED
TO GIVE
YOU...
I WANTED
TO HAND
IT TO THE
TWO OF YOU
AT THE
CEREMONY,
BUT...
... I WAS
NOT ABLE
TO GO
NEAR THAT
CHURCH...
THAT'S
WHEN I
BEGAN
FEELING
UNWELL...
AND
THEN...
YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT...
AH...

BUT -
I THOUGHT YOU SAID CHURCHES DIDN'T BOTHER YOU...?
YES ...
THE RUINS OF A CHURCH, OR ONES MERELY BUILT FOR SHOW, HAVE NO EFFECT
A CHURCH DEVOID OF FAITH IS JUST ANOTHER BUILDING
"CERE-MONY"? "THE TWO OF YOU"?
"CHURCH..." ?
IS HE REFERRING TO MY GRANDPARENT'S WEDDING...?
BUT A TRUE PLACE OF WORSHIP - A REAL "HOUSE OF GOD" ...
... A VAMPIRE CANNOT GO NEAR
THAT IS WHY I AM SURE -

IT IS WITHOUT A DOUBT THAT YOUR UNION...
... HAS THE BLESSING OF GOD

CLAUDE?
WHY DO YOU MAKE THAT FACE...
...?
I...
I CAN'T -!

I CAN'T LIE TO HIM! TRAMPLING ALL OVER MR. SEIN'S MEMORIES!
...
...!
... CLAUDE?
SFX.GULP
I...
I'M - ...
I JUST CAN'T DO IT...!


SFX: CRACK
"THE TORSO, PIERCED THROUGH BY AN ARM"... WHICH MEANS -
"FIVE WHITE STAKES IN EACH OF THE ARMS AND LEGS"

IT'S LIKELY SOME KIND OF SPELL WHICH AFFECTS THE ENTIRE BODY
IT'S DANGEROUS TO LEAVE THE TWO OF THEM AS THEY ARE NOW
I MUST HURRY...
SFX: TAP
... AND FIND A MEANS OF BREAKING THAT SPELL!

(VISIT THE INTERIOR PARTS OF THE EARTH...)
Visita Interiora Terrae…
Rectificandoque
(BY RECTIFICATION)

(THOU SHALT FIND THE HIDDEN.)
Inveniee Occultum…
SFX: CREAK
OH, PARDON ME…
I SEE YOU ARE QUITE INJURED…
!
ARGH …!

……!!
MASTER ADAM

VERLOREN ...!
YOU ...!
JUST HOW LONG AGO DID YOU START IMPRESONATING MY BUTLER?!
I DON'T KNOW...
I'VE BEEN THROUGH SO MANY GUISES, I'VE LOST COUNT
.....!
HAHAHA ...
YOU THINK YOU CONTROL THE VAMPIRE...
... WHEN IT IS ACTUALLY YOU WHO ARE BEING CONTROLLED

HAHAHA ...!
WHAT ...?!
HA!
PITIFUL BEING THAT YOU ARE...
... LET ME SHARE SOMETHING WITH YOU
...!?

UR...
URGH...
PLEASE DON'T STRAIN YOURSELF ...!
!!
IT IS POINTLESS TO TURN TO THE LEMEGETON FOR HELP

TH- ...
THE TUNE I CONMPOSED FOR THE TWO OF YOU...
...!
IT'S OVER BY THE PIANO
IT'S RIGHT...
OVER THERE...
BY THE PIA...NO...
HAHooo

.....
WHERE...
... IS THIS PLACE...?
THIS IS NOT MY ROOM...
WHERE AM I...?
YOU...
SFX: JOLT

WHO ARE YOU?
.....
I...
I'M - ...
SFX: BA-BUMP
... LOU...?
ドク。。

LOU...
IS IT LOU...?
ARE YOU REALLY...
... ALIVE...?

SFX: JERK
UHH...
GH...
MR. SEIN!
UGGH ...
MR. SEIN!

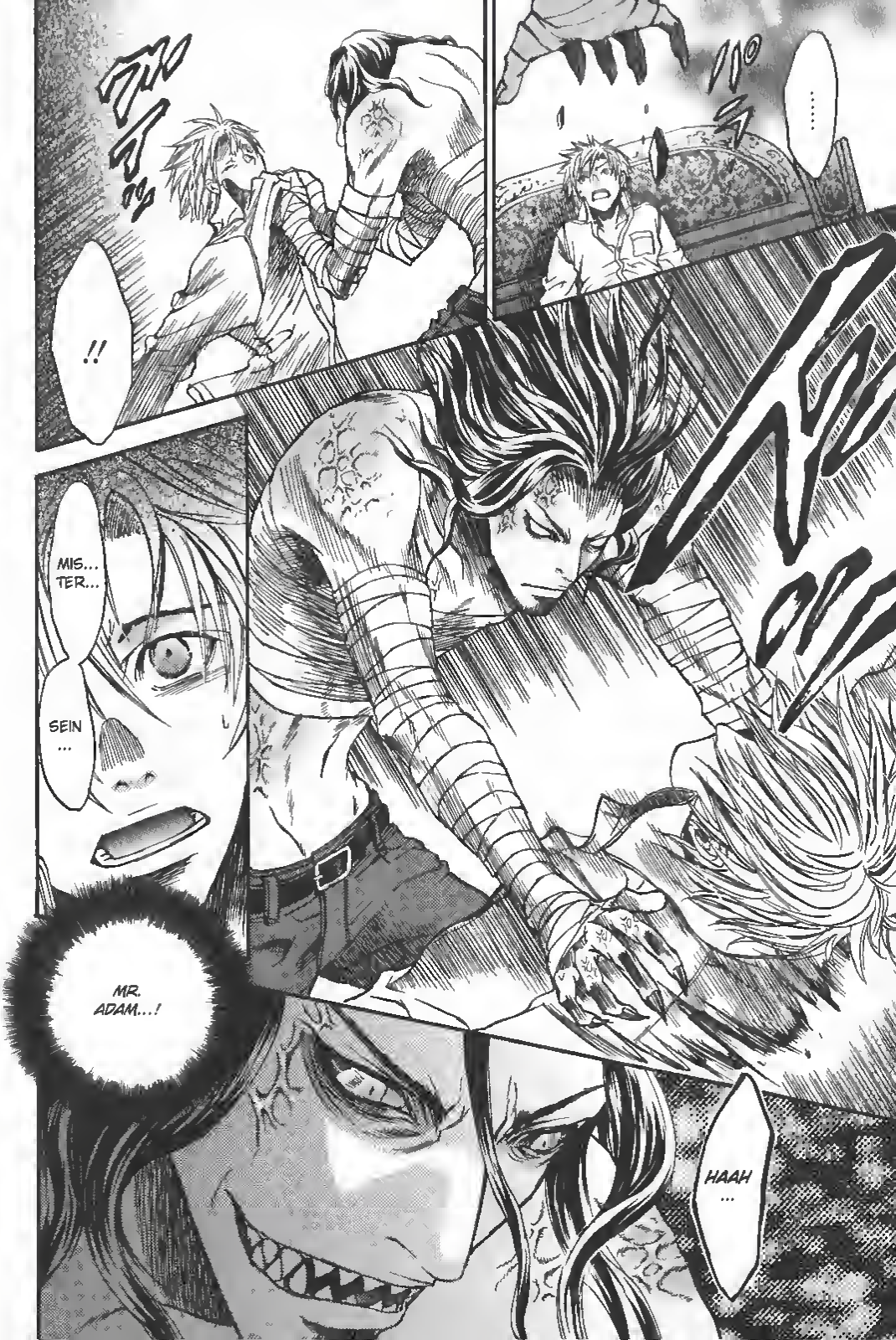
SFX: HAAGH
SFX: FWISH
SFX: WHAM!
!!

GLACK
...!
GUGU...
GACK...

...!
!!
GAKU
GAKU
ガクガク
UH...
UHHH...
MR. SEIN...??

... THE EFFECT OF VERLOREN'S SPELL...?!
COULD THIS BE...
UGGH ...
I'VE GOT TO CONTACT MR. ADAM -
SFX: CLACK
SFX: TWITCH
M- ... MR. ADAM...
.....

!!
OH...
.....


!!
MIS...
TER...
SEIN
...
MR.
ADAM...!
HAAH
...

PLEASE...!
THE LEMEGETON... HURRY...!
"THE ORIGIN OF THE CONTRACT" ...

THE LEMEGETON ...
AN ANCIENT TEXT PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE AGES...
BUT STILL...
A TEXT WRITTEN BY "SOMEONE."
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

.....
DON'T TELL ME...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO -...?
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, THE VINNY FAMILY LINE...
... WAS CREATED SOLELY TO SERVE AS CAMOUFLAGE FOR ME AND SEIN TO HIDE BEHIND
SEIN WAS IN ON IT...?!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
HAHA...
SEIN KNOWS THIS...
AND YET, HE HAS NOT TOLD YOU A SINGLE THING ABOUT IT

IMPOS-
SIBLE...
I DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU!
SEIN -... IN
LEAGUE WITH
HIM ALL
ALONG...?!
HAHA
...
I KNOW
THE
FEELINGS
YOU HOLD
FOR SEIN
I HAVE
OBSERVED
THEM FOR
THESE GOOD
THIRTY
YEARS
TELL
ME...
... ADAM
.....

DOES HIS INATTENTION NOT GALL YOU?
ON TOP OF THAT ...
YOU'VE HAD HIM STOLEN FROM YOU BY THIS NEW "PUPPY" OF HIS
YOU TRULY ARE TO BE PITIED
I CAN'T BE BOTHERED WITH THE VERACITY OF VERLOREN'S WORDS RIGHT NOW...
...
...!
TOO MUCH TIME HAS PASSED SINCE I LEFT...

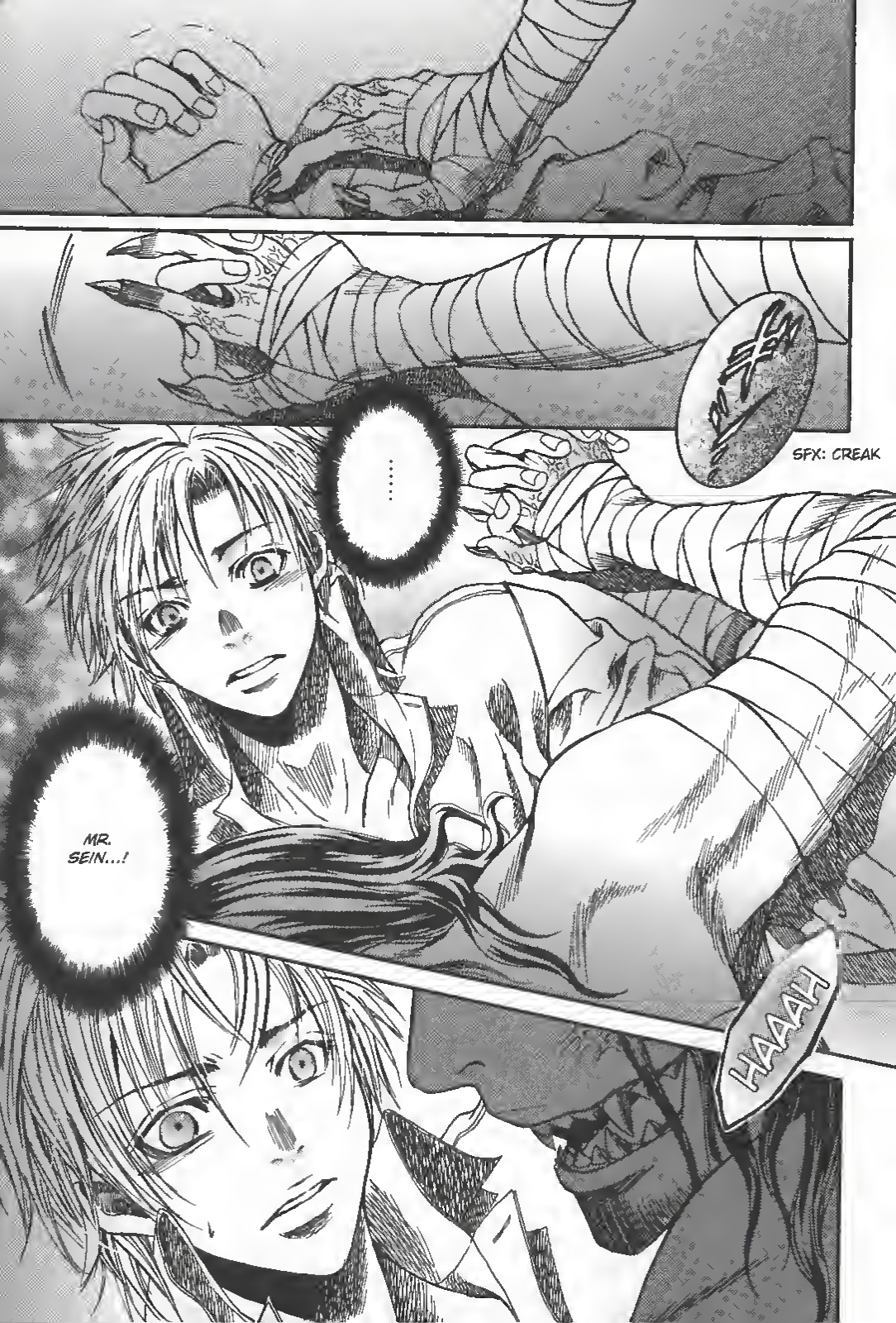
... WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?
I MUST HURRY...!
フフ...
NOW, NOW - DON'T BE SO HASTY ...
DAMMIT ...
I'M BEING DRAGGED ALONG AT HIS PACE...
PD
... YES, THAT'S RIGHT
I'LL BE RETURNING TO THE MAIN RESIDENCE SOON
SO WILL MASTER ADAM
BE SURE TO PREPARE US A WARM WELCOME

THE BAD AIR HERE IS MUCH TOO DEPRESSING
...
...
...
NOW, THEN...
LET US CHANGE LOCA-TIONS, MASTER ADAM
IS THIS SOME KIND OF TRAP?
OF COURSE NOT
WE ARE MERELY RETURNING TO YOUR OWN RESIDENCE
DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
OH, YOU BET I DO...

HMM ...
THEN I SUPPOSE IT CAN'T BE HELPED
BOW
IF THE TIME IS NOT CONVE-NIENT FOR YOU...
... WE SHALL PART HERE
YOU'RE JUST STALLING FOR TIME, AREN'T YOU?
IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK!
SFX: TURN
!
WAIT!

GH...
...!
WHAT AN UNBE-LIEVABLY IRRITATING BEAST...
... YOU ARE!
SOON -...
IT WILL BE SOON, SEIN...

WHEN YOU...
... PLUNGE INTO THE BLACK ABYSS


SFX: CREAK
.....
MR. SEIN...!
HAAAH

OH...
HAH

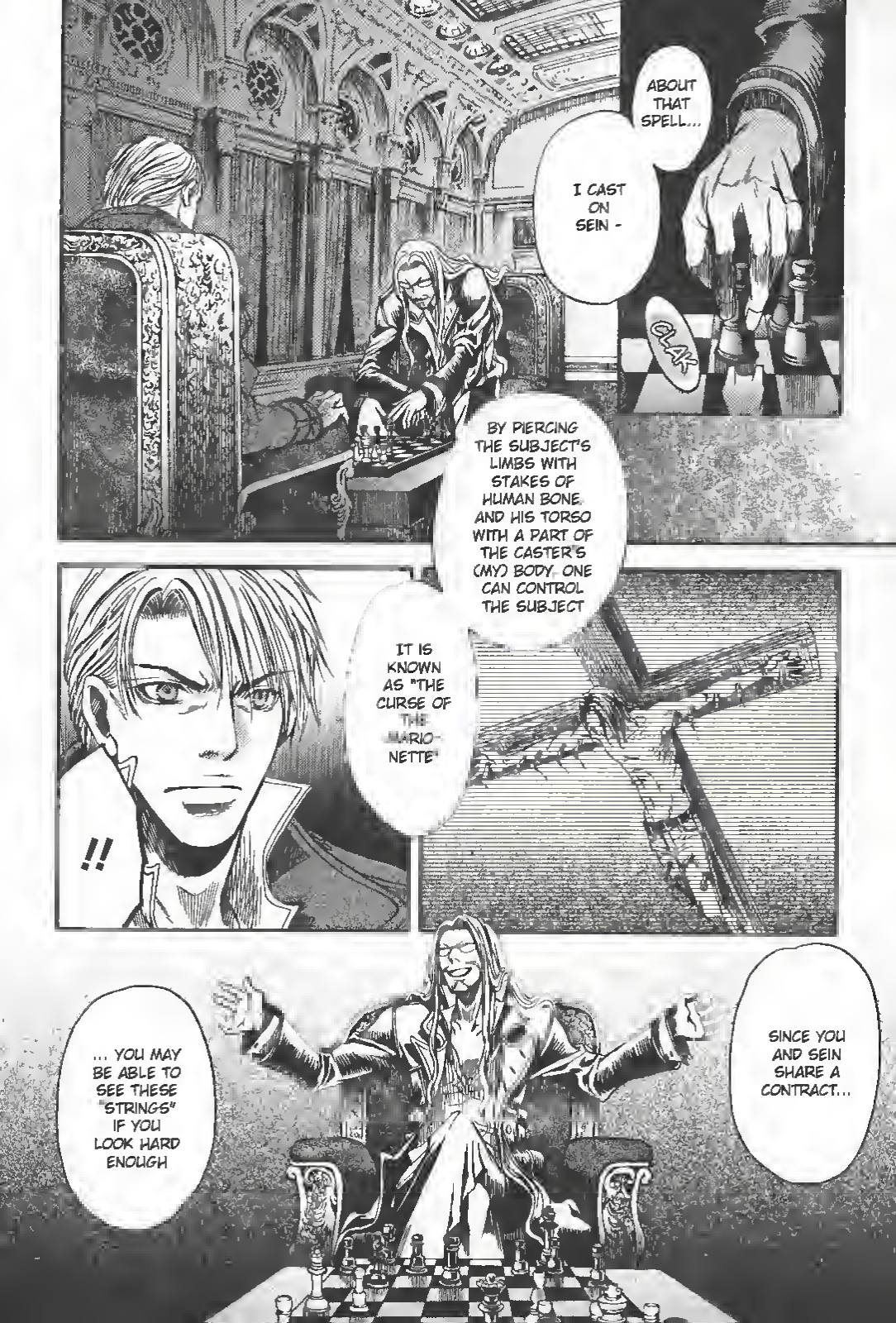
HAH
SFX: THUD
!!

SFX
CREAK
キィ
……
MR...
グッ
SQUEEZE
SE...IN...

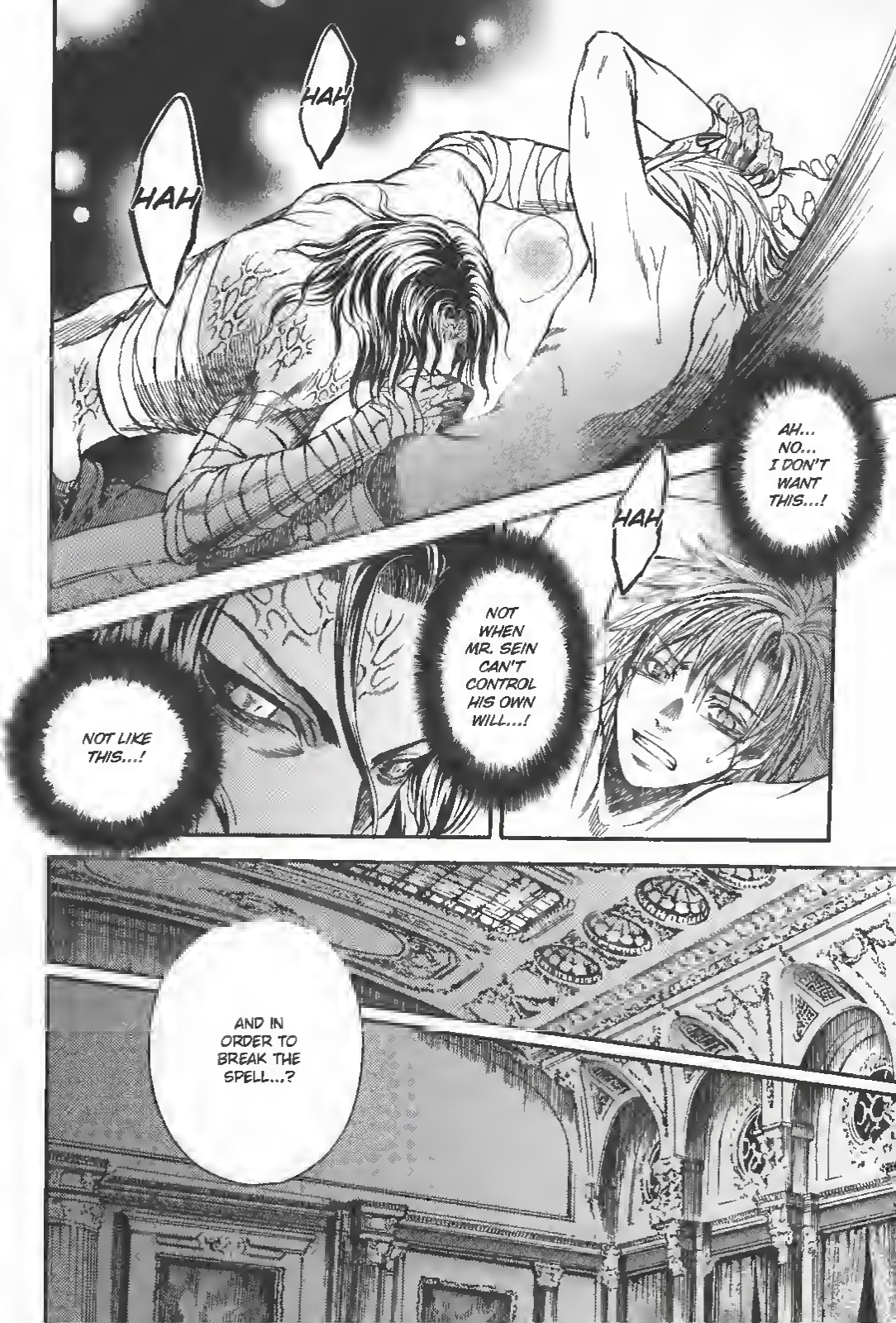
SMOOCH
TH...IS...
HAAAAH
...HA
AH...
HAAA...

GO!
THIS ISN'T...
UHH...
...!

WELL, HERE WE ARE
I MUST HURRY...
HA HA HA!
ALL RIGHT
I'VE DONE AS YOU WANTED
NOW HURRY UP AND TELL ME!
... AND DISCOVER VERLOREN'S PLAN...!


ABOUT THAT SPELL...
I CAST ON SEIN -
CLAK
BY PIERCING THE SUBJECT'S LIMBS WITH STAKES OF HUMAN BONE AND HIS TORSO WITH A PART OF THE CASTER'S (MY) BODY. ONE CAN CONTROL THE SUBJECT
IT IS KNOWN AS "THE CURSE OF THE MARIONETTE"
!!
SINCE YOU AND SEIN SHARE A CONTRACT...
... YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SEE THESE "STRINGS" IF YOU LOOK HARD ENOUGH

...?
!
FUFUFU
SEIN SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HIMSELF
HALLALLA
CREAK
UHH...


HAH
HAH
AH... NO... I DON'T WANT THIS...!
HAH
NOT WHEN MR. SEIN CAN'T CONTROL HIS OWN WILL...!
NOT LIKE THIS...!
AND IN ORDER TO BREAK THE SPELL...?

... IS NEEDED
FOR THAT, A "BLADE" TO CUT THROUGH THESE "STRINGS"...
A "BLADE"...
PIERCED THROUGH THE ARMS AND LEGS WITH STAKES MADE OF HUMAN BONE...
WAIT - HUMAN BONE...?
IF YOU WISH TO LEARN MORE...
... YOU MUST MAKE A DEAL WITH ME!

A DEAL?
WHAT IS HE UP TO NOW...?!
CLAK
YES
I WILL TELL YOU WHERE THIS "BLADE" MAY BE FOUND
BUT IN EXCHANGE -
YOU MUST RESCIND YOUR "CONTRACT" WITH SEIN

...
HAH
HAH
...
OH...
MR.
SEIN...
NEVER
GIVE HIM
YOUR
BLOOD
AGAIN

MR. SEIN...!
ピク
!!
...
...!
...b...
ou...

MY VOICE GOT THROUGH TO HIM...?!
MR. SEIN!
UGH...! I CAN'T CONTROL MY BODY...
MR. SEIN ISN'T THE ONE IN CONTROL...!
BUT I CAN TELL FROM THIS STRENGTH ...
GH...!
U...

!
JERK
TUG
MY...MY ARM IS MOVING ON ITS OWN...!
OH!
MY ARMS AND LEGS ARE UNDER HIS CONTROL...
... BUT I'VE STILL GOT - ...!
CRACKLE
U...

AUUUUU
RAAARRR!

I WON'T ...
HARM YOU...
DRIP
DROP
ANY FURTHER THAN THIS...

I'LL NEVER HARM YOU...
ギリ...
.....
VERLOREN ...!

I REFUSE!
WHAT...?!
A DEAL? HE'S GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!
YOU CAN'T EXPECT TO USE ME AS YOUR PAWN ANY FURTHER
A BLADE TO CUT THROUGH THE STRINGS -...
A SPELL USING STAKES OF HUMAN BONE -...
THIS HAS TO BE IT...!

SFX: SLASH
!!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THIS WAS ONLY A TRINKET, A CHARM AGAINST EVIL
S...
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE VINNYS ARE GOOD FOR MORE THAN BEING USED BY VAMPIRES AFTER ALL!
UGH ...!
SFX: PLUNK

SFX: FWISH
GRR...!
!
RUNNING AWAY?!

...DON'T GET COCKY
I NO LONGER HAVE ANY NEED OF YOU
SMASH
YOU ARE NOT EVEN WORTHY OF BEING USED...!

SKREEK
SKREEK
KNOCK KNOCK
... MASTER ADAM!
WHAT IS IT?
...!
SFX: THWAP
IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION
GIVE IT HERE!
YESTER-DAY'S TEST RESULTS HAVE COME IN...
UM... I HEARD LOUD NOISES EARLIER...
HUH? OH...
SFX: RUSTLE

NN...
MR. SEIN...
>SIGH< WHAT A DAY...
ギッ
ADAM -
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK - ...

SO, MR. SEIN'S BEEN RELEASE FROM THE SPELL, RIGHT?
YES. ADAM MANAGED TO BREAK IT
IT WAS STRICTLY BY CHANCE, I ADMIT
UM...
Arrêtez ! (STOP!)
WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
COME TO THINK OF IT, HE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT AT THE CHURCH, TOO
BECOME A VAMPIRE. SHARE HIS BLOOD
THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KILL ME
BUT...
I NEVER SUSPECTED IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO CONTROL SEIN'S BODY IN ORDER TO TURN LOU INTO A VAMPIRE
BUT...
WHY...?

YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW...?
.....
WHY WOULD HE GO TO SUCH LENGTHS ...
TO TRY TO HAVE HIMSELF KILLED?
YOU'VE INVOLVED US THIS FAR ALREADY
IT'S ONLY RIGHT THAT YOU EXPLAIN!
TELL US EVERY-THING!
.....
SIGH
MR. SEIN...

.....
THINGS LIKE THIS HAVE HAPPENED COUNTLESS TIMES IN THE PAST, BUT...
THESE TWO ARE THE FIRST HUMANS
MR. SEIN, PLEASE TELL US...!
TO STAND UP TO HIM

... FERUROUREN...
IT'S AN ISSUE OF TIME...!
BUT IF YOU DO IT NOW
ザーザー
SFX: ZAAAAA (HEAVY RAIN)

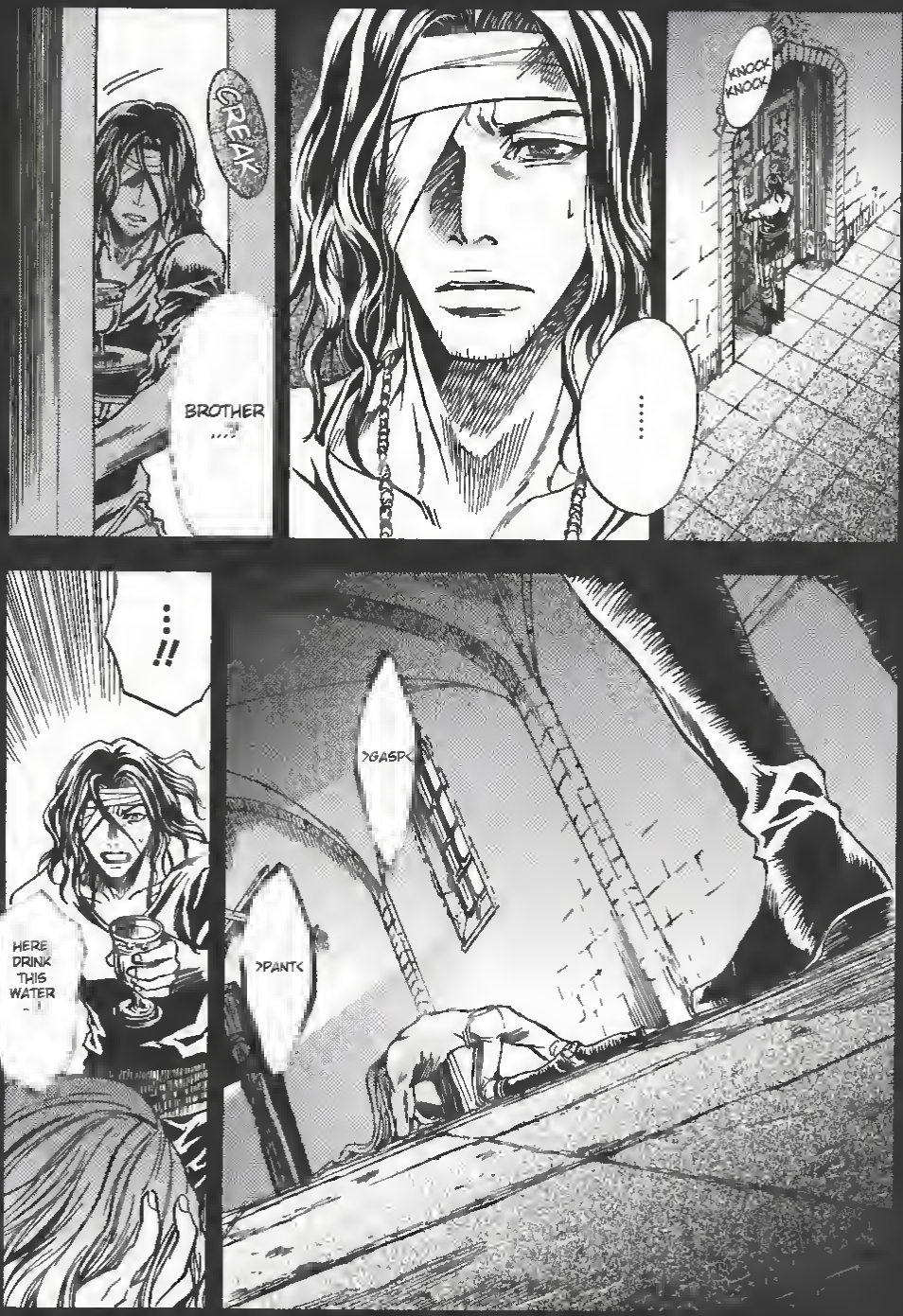
DO YOU INTEND TO ABANDON THIS COUNTRY ALTO-GETHER?
FOOL!
IF YOU AND I FLEE TO A NEIGH-BORING NATION...
... THE PEOPLE AT LEAST MAY BE SPARED THEIR LIVES
DO YOU WANT ALL OUR EFFORTS UNTIL NOW TO HAVE BEEN IN VAIN?!
.....
THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY -... THERE MUST BE!
WE STILL HOLD DEFENSE OF THIS FORT...!
IF WE CAN JUST GET REINFORCE-MENTS BY TOMORROW MORNING -...
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE IN THIS RAIN
IT'S NO GOOD -... WE'RE DONE FOR

WE WERE MERE CHILDREN BACK THEN...
ISN'T THAT WHAT WE PLEDGED EVERY NIGHT AS WE KISSED THE ICON?
WE WILL PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF THIS LAND -
YOU MUST NOT LOSE HEART
.....
なでなで
IF YOU ASK ME -
YOU SEEM MORE LIKE A CHILD RIGHT NOW!
BRO-THER?!
BUT THAT'S MAD-NESS!
I'LL GO
YOU'RE JUST A BIT TIRED THAT'S ALL
REST AWHILE
ふんぬっ!

...SEIN...
WE HAVE GOD ON OUR SIDE
... IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT

SFX: ZSH
PLEASE...
GIVE US YOUR DIVINE PROTEC-TION...

!
IT'S A MIRACLE!
SFX: RAH, RAH, RAH
OH... PRAISE GOD...!
THEY SAY HE DECIMATED THE ENEMIES AT THE FRONT LINE IN JUST THREE DAYS...!
...?
I...
... THIRST...
HOW GLAD I AM TO SEE YOU ALIVE -...!
YES
BRO-THER!


KNOCK KNOCK
.....
CREAK
BROTHER ....?
!!
HERE DRINK THIS WATER
>GASP<
>PANT<

SFX: THWAP
!!
SFX: CLUNK
SFX: HAAHH
SFX: THUD

SFX: THUD
THERE ...
IS STILL MUCH KILLING TO BE DONE
SFX: GULP
UH ...
UHH ...
SFX GRIP
FOR THAT, I NEED YOUR HELP...
SFX: WHAM

SEIN -
COME WITH ME...
>HAH<
HAH
SFX: THRUST
HAH
>HAH<
HAH
>HAH<
SFX BA-BUMP

SFX: BA-BUMP
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AT THE FRONT LINES...
OR HOW HE OBTAINED A VAMPIRE'S POWERS...
HE WOULD NEVER SPEAK OF IT, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I ASKED
BUT WHAT I DO KNOW
IS THAT HE DID NOT RESIST NOR REGRET HIS NEWLY ACQUIRED POWERS
DOES VERLOREN HAVE A REASON TO KEEP HIS STORY SECRET...?
HMM ...
ONCE HE AND I GAINED OUR POWERS, THE WORLD AROUND US CHANGED COMPLETELY

AS IMMORTALS, WE NEVER KNEW DEFEAT AGAIN
AT FIRST, WE USED OUR NEW STRENGTH FOR BATTLING OUR FOES –
BUT ONCE THE WARS WERE OVER AND THERE WAS NO LONGER AN OUTLET FOR OUR POWER...
... VERLOREN BEGAN TO SLAUGHTER EVEN OUR OWN ALLIES
BUT NONE OF THIS STILL EXPLAINS
WHY VERLOREN IS TRYING TO GET YOU TO KILL HIM
VAMPIRES...

... ARE ABLE TO TRANSFORM INTO THE LIKENESS OF ANY WHOM THEY HAVE ROBBED OF LIFE THROUGH FEEDING
!
BUT, THEN...
... THAT MEANS VERLOREN ONCE ROBBED MR. SEIN OF HIS LIFE...!
THE MORE PEOPLE A VAMPIRE HAS KILLED, THE MORE GUISES HE IS ABLE TO ASSUME
BUT IT COMES AT A COST -
ONE LOSES ONE'S OWN ORIGINAL VISAGE FOREVER
... THEN WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I HAVE NEVER YET KILLED ANYONE THROUGH FEEDING
IT IS THE REASON WHY HE - ...
OH, I GET IT! VERLOREN HATES THAT YOU STILL RETAIN YOUR ORIGINAL FACE! RIGHT, MR. SEIN?
OH, BOY...
SO HE ENVIES YOU FOR NOT "DIRTYING YOUR HANDS"?

I DO NOT WANT TO LOSE THIS FORM
IN ORDER FOR ME TO REMAIN "ME"...
I MUST NEVER KILL A SINGLE BEING
AT LEAST, THAT IS WHAT I'D HOPED...
.....
ISN'T THERE ANY OTHER SOLUTION?
ISN'T THERE SOME OTHER WAY YOU CAN BE SET FREE, MR. SEIN?
WELL - ...
Y-YOU MEAN THERE IS?!
IT'S NOT WITHOUT HOPE, BUT -
WHAT IS IT?!
... YOU

HUH?
YOUR "POWER"
VERLOREN CAN INCREASE HIS POWER BY NEGATIVE ENERGY GENERATED FROM THE FEAR HE INVOKES
BUT YOU - YOU DO NOT FEAR HIM
ONE THE CONTRARY, YOU STAND UP TO HIM
IT SEEMS YOU DO NOT EVEN FEAR THE THOUGHT OF BECOMING A VAMPIRE YOURSELF
THAT IS YOUR STRENGTH - ONE WHICH MAY BE ABLE TO GO UP AGAINST HIS
.....
THEN -
IF I BECAME A VAMPIRE - ...?
BUT -
YOU SEE -

I DO NOT WISH
TO BURDEN YOU WITH OUR FATE
.....
B-BUT...
IF THERE'S A CHANCE, THEN -
LOU...
IT IS MY WISH
THAT YOU REMAIN UNCHANGED
I WANT YOU TO STAY AS YOU ARE

... I WANT YOU TO BE THE PLACE I CAN RETURN TO
.....
... SO, YOU'LL GO SETTLE THE SCORE ON YOUR OWN?
YES
THEN -
AT LEAST LET ME COME WITH YOU!
IF I CAN STAND UP TO HIM AS YOU SAY -
MAYBE I CAN BE OF SOME HELP TO YOU, EVEN IN HUMAN FORM!
SURELY IT CAN DO NO HARM
YOU'RE JUST FINISHING OFF SOMEONE WHO WANTS YOU TO KILL HIM, RIGHT?
NO...
I'M AFRAID IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE

EVEN IF I HAVE A REASON FOR WANTING TO DIE
THE POWER OF A VAMPIRE'S INSTINCTS OVERRULES MY DESIRES AND DISCONNECTS FROM THEM
THAT POWER AND MY STRETCH JUST BARELY MATCH UP, BUT...
IF I'M GOING TO HURT EVEN YOU
I DON'T WANT TO BE SAVED
IN OTHER WORDS,
IF YOU'RE A BURDEN
...
THAT...
AND THERE'S NOTHING THAT I CAN DO...?
LOU
IT'S NOT THAT

DIDN'T I ALREADY TELL YOU?
SO THAT I CAN RETURN HOME
PROTECT A PLACE CALLED "YOU"
EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS PAGE IS CORRECT. THIS THE DIRECT TRANSLATION. WE DON'T HAVE A F'ING CLUE WHAT IT MEANS THOUGH
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YOU SHOULD WAIT UNTIL YOU'VE RESTED A BIT LONGER
SEIN -
IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO
... I UNDER-STAND
WHY DON'T YOU USE MY ROOM?
.....
...I'LL DO THAT
B-...
BUT...
YOU MUST BE TIRED TOO, LOU
.....
THUNK

DON'T WORRY
I'LL LET YOU KNOW BEFORE HE LEAVES
GO GET SOME REST NOW
YES...
THUNK